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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KORENBERG, JULIE *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/749,273

FILED: DECEMBER 26, 2000

FOR: **A NOVEL CHROMOSOME 21 GENE
MARKER, COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS USING SAME**

EXAMINER: JON E. ANGELL

ART UNIT: 1635

CONF. NO: 4861

Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group XII, claims 40 and 41, without traverse. Claims 1-39 and 42-46 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Additionally, Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time in which to reply to said Office Action, extending the period for reply from November 6, 2003 to March 6, 2004. A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the required fee is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,
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